

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				After Final Rejection	
Application No. 10/771,597		Filing Date February 4, 2004		Examiner M. C. Hoffman	
Group Art Unit 3733		Docket No. SPINE 3.0-447 CONT			
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Thomas J. Errico					
Invention: INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH INTERVERTEBRAL SPACERS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity			<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).					
Dated: March 13, 2009			Electronic Signature for Brian R. Tomkins: /Brian R. Tomkins/		